

Release of Short Film

On

Recycling waste and supporting livelihoods: A tribal development initiative of IFGTB

Under

NRDMS-DST, GOI, New Delhi sponsored project on

“Development of compost out of waste involving tribal for their livelihood support: a part of Swachh Bharat Mission”

on

2nd December, 2021

at

IFGTB, Coimbatore

Institute of Forest genetics and Tree Breeding has initiated Tribal development activities in a project mode “Development of compost out of waste involving Tribals for their livelihood support –A part of Swachh Bharat Mission” sponsored by Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India to enhance the livelihood of tribes inhabiting in forest fringe villages of Coimbatore by transfer of technology on the development of Treerich Biobooster (TRB), an organic bioproduct from tree biomass waste and also an alternate potting mixture to raise nursery, seedlings, kitchen garden, home garden, terrace garden and similar applications through capacity building. Tribal settlements in Coimbatore districts were selected and Women Self Help Groups (WSHGs) were formed and women in the groups were trained to develop Treerich Biobooster such as procurement of raw materials, processing and making discs etc.,. Marketing channel was also established to sell the product and a sales counter in IFGTB has been made available for the purpose. It is an additional and alternate source of income for their livelihood. In this regard a short film on tribal development activities of this institute has been made and released by **Dr. (Smt.) M. Sharmila, DRO**, Deputy Commissioner, Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore on 2nd December, 2021 at IFGTB campus. Scientists of IFGTB Dr. R. Ananadalakshmi, Dr. A.C. Surya Prabha and women from Senguttai tribal hamlet were participated in the release ceremony. Dr. N. Senthilkumar, Principal Investigator of the Project has coordinated the event.









